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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Boykin et al.

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For: PROCESS FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF BIS-ARYL DIAMIDOXIME COMPOUNDS

AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated November 29, 2004, for which a shortened statutory period for reply expired on February 28, 2005. A Petition for a 2-month Extension of Time is hereby requested extending the time for response up to and including April 29, 2005. Please charge Deposit Account No. **50-0426** in the amount of \$450.00. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

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